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1. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Called Frank Reeder, OMB, to determine the status of OMB's latest draft alternative language to H.R. 12206, which grants individuals access to records concerning them that are maintained by Government agencies. Reeder advised that based on our previous telephone conversations he had included a complete exemption for the Agency in the bill, which is now being finalized for submission as an Administration bill to the House Government Operations Committee. He asked that our written comments on the OMB draft be sent to them for the record.

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2. (Secret - GLC) Handcarried to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, a letter from the Director to Chairman

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during FY 1975. Braswell promised to take this up with the Chairman today and be in touch with me.

3. (Confidential - GLC) Paul Walsh called to check with us on an inquiry that has been received from a GAO official who participated in recent Brookings Institute lectures. He is interested in being briefed on Soviet technology. I told Walsh that GAO was not a client of ours (liaison with GAO is conducted through the DDM&S) but I could see no objection to their briefing this individual if there were no other policy or sensitive security implications.

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4. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] called and asked if we would hold up in responding to Representative Les Aspin's query about Soviet and Chinese aid to Indochina from 1968 to the present. [REDACTED] explained that the State Department and the National Security Council staff are upset about the unclassified figures which DIA obtained from OER and forwarded to Aspin on this subject. They have asked the Agency to indicate to Aspin that these figures are not all that firm. [REDACTED] feels we should not degrade these figures which are the best available and under the circumstances I am inclined to agree with him. [REDACTED] is going to take this up with the Director.

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